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METHOD FOR MAKING BIOCHIPS

**DECLARATION UNDER RULE 131**

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Sir:

I, Bruno BUJOLI, hereby declare and state:

I am one of the inventors of the above-identified U.S.  
patent application.

The attached document, an "Enveloppe Soleau", was  
prepared by me.

The attached Enveloppe Soleau and work described therein  
were completed in France.

The claimed invention of the present application was  
completed prior to July 31, 2001, as evidenced by the attached  
Enveloppe Soleau. The Enveloppe Soleau, dated April 30, 2001,  
describes the claimed invention, and was filed with the French  
Patent Office (INPI) on May 9, 2001 to register a date for the  
claimed invention.

CONSIDERED:

/Christopher Gross/ (12/18/2008)